(c) Following is the percentage of pass in the Examinations: —

Sl. No.	Subjects	Sessions		
		Dec. 1977	June 1978	Dec. 1978
1	Secretariat Manual Part I.	79%	75%	52.95%
2	Secretariat Manual Part II (There is no Part III).	59%	63%	66.35%
3	SAS Part I	22%	05%	04.52%
4	SAS Part II	29%	05%	23.83%
5	SAS Part III	38%	07%	08.00%
6	Treasury Accounts Part I	31%	02%	07.96%
7	Treasury Accounts Part-II	20%	16%	20.46%
8	Commercial Taxes Higher	34%	15%	26.06%
9	PWD Higher Part I	65%	40%	61.63%
10	PWD Higher Part II	51%	54%	52.32%

Grant of Forest Land to poor farmers

432 SRI KADIDAL DIVAKAR (Thirthahali).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government intend to grant the forest land to the same poor farmers who are now cultivating the said land.

(b) if so, how and in what manner the lands will be granted to them;

(c) the number of person in Thirthally taluk to whom such land has been granted since the last three years;

(d) the extend of farest land in acres, which is under cultivavation by farmers in Thirhally Taluk;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of Government, that the forest department has issued/issuing notices to farmers for eviction from the said lands?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister):—

(a) With the intention of mitigating hardship to the poor cultivators who have been occupying forest lands, an ordinance was issued in April 1978 to regularise the Encroachments of forest lands giving some guide lines. This ordinance has since become an Act No. 15/78. On the basis of this ordinance, instructions have been issued in the Government letter No. FFD 16 FLL 78 dated 20-4-78 that the lands encroached by the landless people in reserve forests may be regularised after considering the merits of individual cases. Encroachsments of forest lands in the interior & where there growth is rich are to be removed, & such persons are to be accommodated in the peripheral forest areas. The encroached forest land to the extent of 3 acres in each case in the periphery will be regularised after verifying the records though the Deputy Commissioner's concerned. It is not the intention of Government to regularise the lands which have been under unauthorised cultivation subsequent to the date of issue of ordinance *viz.*, 27-4-1978.

(b) Ecroachments which have taken place in the peripheral forest areas, and where the tree growth is poor, such cases will be regularised subject to the conditi n that the unauthorised occupants of the lands do not posses land coming unedr Revenue Depar ment, the extent of land regularised in individual cases bei g limited to 3 acres inclusive of the land they own under Revenue Department.

(c) There are 45 persons in Thirthalli Taluk who have cultivated the lands. The question of Finalisation of the regularisation is being proc ssed.

(d) 408 acres.

(e) Immediately after the passing of the ordinance during April 1978 instructions have been issued to the departmental Officers not to take any action or to issue notices to the unauthorised occupants of forest lands provided such persons had encroached the forest lands prior to the date of issue of ordi ance and the lands were still being cultivated by them. These instructions are not applicable in cases where the encroachments have taken place subsequent to the date of issue of the ordinance or in respect of cases which were in the earlier periodes under encroachments and subsequently in accordance with the policy decisions taken from time to time, encroachments have been evicted but by taking advantage of the ordinance again encroached on the said lands.